

Big Winning Astor Cups, Elena and Aurora Become Favorites for King's Cup, Which Ends N. Y. Y. C. Cruise

ELENA LOSES HER RIVALRY IN RACE FOR ASTOR CUPS

Morton F. Plant's Schooner Finishes More Than an Hour Ahead of Field.

AURORA FASTEST SLOOP: VENTURA IS TOWED IN

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 8.—Morton F. Plant's schooner Elena and her sister ship Aurora won the Astor Cup regatta for these trophies sailed off Newport today.

Racing against Elena were three schooners, Iroquois, Vagrant and Flying Cloud. Elena, the nearest competitor, finished an hour and a half ahead of the thirty-eight mile Block Island course in the first time of four hours and fifteen seconds.

Aurora's nearest competitor was the 10 foot sloop Carolina, a larger sloop, saved her time over this craft by about six and a half minutes. The schooner Vagrant broke her gaff and withdrew. Barbara parted some of her gear and Samuri, Katherine and Pauline did not finish the race.

Squal Near the Finish.

The regatta was sailed in a snoring wind, ranging in velocity from twenty-five to thirty knots. Just as the main body of racers was finishing, a squall descended upon the waters, blowing straight on to the yachts' bows. This headed off the vessels composed much more time in quartering and the race otherwise would have been the case.

The start of the race was a thrilling battle of wits and driving power. When the yachts appeared at the line the wind was snarling over the sea at the rate of twenty-five knots an hour and as it came straight from the southwest the regatta committee was able to select a course without hesitation. The Block Island course suggested itself instantly. This included a threat to windward of thirty miles, a broad reach to a point near the Sackett buoy and a close reach to the Brenton Reef light vessel. The first leg was thirteen and a half miles, the second eighteen miles and the third six and a half miles—thirty-eight in all.

The preparatory signal was set at 11 o'clock, the warning at 11:05 and at 11:10 the signal for the schooners to start. Elena was close to the line on the starboard tack and on this point of sailing she crossed. Elena was on from weather quarter and the wind rapped hoomed up on the leading boat, blanketed her and passed into the lead. She was never headed. Dennis held his boat to the starboard tack, but after a rapid tack for ten minutes and then headed on his course, which was southwesterly by south. The skippers of the other schooners did likewise. At 11:25 the wind and the turbulent sea high on either bow.

Carolina Leads Aurora Across.

Carolina led the Aurora over the line when the signal for sloop races was sounded at 11:15. Those two boats as well as the sloop of the fifty foot class crossed the starboard tack, but after a minute or two came about to port, holding toward the Narragansett shore.

Carolina and Aurora were sailing beam to beam, and although the wind was to weather, Aurora was outfooting her. At 11:30, after some sharp maneuvering, Aurora's skipper found himself in position to cross Carolina, but after a rapid tack for ten minutes and then headed on his course, which was southwesterly by south. The skippers of the other schooners did likewise. At 11:25 the wind and the turbulent sea high on either bow.

Then squaring away she started on a broad reach for Sackett. Ordinarily the seamen would have set a racetrack, but now about thirty knots of wind and considering her jack yarder and her main topmast staysail she had all the canvas that Dennis could make use of. She was too busy to follow her movements with any degree of precision, but she was in the neighborhood of the Block Island bell buoy at 1 o'clock and turned the mark soon after that hour.

Commodore Baker's Ventura, which landed on the rocks off Peconic Island last night, was towed into harbor. As the Ventura was brought to high water the task of removing her was difficult. The crew was taken aboard the steam yacht Iria.

To-day's regatta will be for the King's cup, a trophy first offered in 1908 by Edward VII. of England. After his death King George maintained the amiable custom.

ASTOR CUP RACES—3 MILES.

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Rain Halts Trot Races.

SPRINGBROOK, Aug. 8.—The Grand Circuit trotting and pacing races were postponed again today. A heavy downpour that lasted more than an hour just after noon left the track a veritable quagmire, and fearing accidents, the officials called off the meet. Because of the postponement yesterday and to-day the events scheduled to be decided in five days will be run off in three.

Hackettstown Withdraws.

HACKETTSTOWN, N. J., Aug. 8.—The Hackettstown team has withdrawn from the Tri-Country League and the Madison team will take its place. The Madison team will play its games each Saturday at Madison. This Saturday the team will clash with the Dover side.

The Sun-Press Racing Chart

SARATOGA, Aug. 8.—Eighth day of the summer meeting of the Saratoga Association; weather clear; track fast.

697 FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds. Conditions: Five and a half furlongs. Purses: \$500. Time: 1:07. Winner, H. P. Whitney. Trainer, J. Rowe. Start good. Won easily. Place.

Index	Horse	Wt.	St.	Cl.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
697	First Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
698	Second Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
699	Third Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
700	Fourth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
701	Fifth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
702	Sixth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
703	Seventh Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
704	Eighth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
705	Ninth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
706	Tenth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
707	Eleventh Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
708	Twelfth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
709	Thirteenth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
710	Fourteenth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
711	Fifteenth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
712	Sixteenth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
713	Seventeenth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
714	Eighteenth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
715	Nineteenth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
716	Twentieth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
717	Twenty-first Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
718	Twenty-second Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
719	Twenty-third Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
720	Twenty-fourth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
721	Twenty-fifth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
722	Twenty-sixth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
723	Twenty-seventh Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
724	Twenty-eighth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
725	Twenty-ninth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
726	Thirtieth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
727	Thirty-first Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
728	Thirty-second Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
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736	Fortieth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
737	Forty-first Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
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746	Fiftieth Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
747	Fifty-first Race	110	2	1	1	H. P. Whitney	1:07	1	1	1
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